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## Homecoming features variety of activities

By Mary Frances Scalisi

Avila's week long Homecoming Celebration, Sept. 25 - Oct. 2, has something to suit everybody. Entertainment, a cruise, athletics, and a bonfire will make this a week to remember. All events are free to Avila students, so make plans to have an exciting, fun-filled week.

### Avila Student Homecoming Days include:

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Performing in the Snack Bar at noon on Tuesday, September 25, will be singer Brian Motley.

"The Right Stuff" will be presented Friday, September 28, by the Student Union Board. Showings will be at 7:00 and 10:30 p.m. in Marian Centre.

"The Fourposter" will be presented by the Theatre Division on Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29 at 8:00 p.m. in Goppert Theatre. All students may receive one complimentary ticket by presenting their student identification card to the box office.

Rounding out a full week will be "Scarfraglen", back by popular demand, to perform on Tuesday, October 2 in the Snack Bar at noon.

#### CRUISE

For entertainment off campus, a homecoming cruise has been chartered for Saturday,

September 29 from 9 - 11 p.m. at the Port of Kansas City, Mo. The cruise will take place on the excursion boat "Westport" and a party barge. Free popcorn and a concession stand are available. A Rhythm and Blues band will also be performing.

Space is limited, so students must pick up their tickets before September 29, from the Office of Student Life or Student Union Board members to ensure themselves a place. For more details and a map of the location contact the Office of Student Life.

#### ATHLETICS

Volleyball action begins Tuesday, September 25, as the Avalanche take on Ottawa at 7:00 p.m. in Mabee Fieldhouse.

Soccer competition begins on September 26, as Avila hosts William Jewell at 3:00 p.m. on the Avila Field.

Traditional homecoming Saturday will be September 29. An Alumni - Varsity volleyball game will start the day at 11:00 a.m. in Mabee Fieldhouse. At 2:00 p.m. the soccer team will dual Benedictine on the Avila Field.

Tuesday, October 2 brings the end of the students' Homecoming Week activities as the soccer team hosts Grandview at 3:00 p.m. on the Avila Field. A volleyball game between the Avalanche and Bellevue College at 7:00 p.m. in Mabee Fieldhouse concludes the final

athletic homecoming activities.

#### BONFIRE

A bonfire sponsored by Residence Hall Government will be held on Thursday, September 27 (weather permitting) at 8:30 p.m. in the open field north of Mabee Fieldhouse. Activities planned include toasting marshmallows and music with members of the volleyball and soccer teams as special guests.

#### AVILA ALUMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND

Special events are being planned for the alumni as well. "The Fourposter" will be presented on Friday, October 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre. Alumni may receive complimentary tickets by notifying Sister Rose Anthony.

A cocktail party will be held Saturday, October 6, in Marian Centre from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 per person or \$12.00 per couple.

Mass will be celebrated Sunday, October 7, at 10:00 a.m. in Goppert Theatre, followed by a brunch at 10:45 a.m. in Marian Centre. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

Alumni Homecoming 1984 will honor the classes of 1919, 1924, 1934, 1944, 1954, 1959, 1964, 1974, and 1979. A special award is going to Helen Stewart Glynn, class of 1919.

## Faith, talents combine for clown ministry

By Karen Halhuber

One of the many ways that one can share their faith and talents with others is through clown ministry. This type of ministry is an exciting concept that has gained much popularity in the last few years.

A clown has the ability to make another person forget their troubles and worries. The

clown then replaces these feelings with those of laughter and joy. There are many people in the Kansas City area a clown can bring joy: the elderly in nursing homes, children in the hospital, handicapped children and adults, and the list goes on.

Campus Ministry is sponsoring a training session on Saturday, September 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dance Studio (lower level Carondelet Hall) for anyone interested in learning more about clown ministry. Sandra Schulz, who is actively involved in clown ministry in the Kansas City area, will explain in detail techniques of clowning, make-up, costume, etc.

The morning will focus on the learning aspects and the afternoon will allow actual exposure to clown ministry. Participants will be going to Indian Creek Nursing Center of Missouri (near campus) to entertain the residents.

Registration for the clown ministry training session is \$5 which includes costs of the clown make-up. Registration deadline is Wednesday, September 26 and registration forms are available in the Campus Ministry Office, Room 722, and in the Office of Student Life, as well as other locations on campus.

Participants should indicate on the registration form any talents involving music, juggling, or magic — although the most important talent is the willingness to give of oneself to others. Bring old, mix-matched clothes that covers the entire body, a hat or something else for the head, any type of gloves, and a lunch to eat before going to the nursing center.

For further information call Karen Halhuber, Campus Ministry coordinator of volunteer services, at 942-6084.

Excerpt from "A Clown's Prayer":  
Dear Lord:

"As I stumble through this life, help me to create more laughter than tears, dispense more happiness than gloom, spread more cheer than despair. Never let me become so indifferent that I will fail to see the wonder in the eyes of a child or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged. Never let me forget that my work is to cheer people, make them happy and make them laugh, and make them forget at least momentarily all the unpleasantness in their lives. And, in my final moment, may I hear you whisper: 'When you made my people smile, you made me smile.'" Amen.

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Avila nursing student, Karen Halhuber (above right) participated in a summer clown ministry training workshop.

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## Class Ring

Students may order a class ring in the Bookstore on September 25 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on September 26 from 2 to 8 p.m. Persons ordering on these two days will receive a \$10 discount on their ring. Ring orders can be placed at any time but the discount is offered only on these two days. A \$25 deposit is required to order a ring.

## Student Government

The Avila college Student Government meets every Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the Barefoot Room, Marian Centre. All are welcome to attend.

## SOURCEBOOK:

# Services to benefit health

By Tim Moore

In one of the smaller offices on campus, a free service for both resident and commuter students is being offered. Student Health Services, located in 713 Lower Carondelet, Ext. 268, can be found next to the Dance Studio, in the tunnel past the Bookstore.

Carol Frevert, RN, is on campus Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Work Study Nursing Assistants maintain evening office hours. Michele McElroy, senior nursing student, works Monday and Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Delese Fulton, RN, works Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 9 p.m. or 5 to 10 p.m.

The health service office is equipped to handle common health problems and treat minor illnesses and injuries. A range of over-

## The Church and You

St. Thomas More parish is in the process of organizing groups of young adults in the area. The goals of this group include giving the area students a new means of meeting each other, providing a place for them to meet for various activities, and giving students an opportunity to share their ideas with others.

The group is planning a mixer on Sunday, October 7 at the parish hall. Although this mixer will include the entire group, activities for various age groups are in the planning stage.

Interested students may contact Larry Gress (761-1873 after 6 p.m.) or Ross Beaudoin (942-2492), or stop by and see Ross at his office at St. Thomas More.

## "Times"

The Kansas City "Times" newspaper is now available in the Bookstore for only one quarter.

## "La Traviata"

Students, staff and faculty interested in obtaining discount tickets to the Lyric Opera of Kansas City's production of "La Traviata" on Wednesday, September 26, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in the Office of Student Life for \$2.50 per person.

## Academic Calendar

The last day for filing application for degree is Wednesday, October 10. No classes will be in session October 11-14 for Avila Days, Mid-Semester Break. Classes will resume on Monday, October 15.

# Membership available to students

It's big.  
Very big.  
How big?  
It is so big that it has 22,000 professional

members and over 15,000 student members. What is it? The American Marketing Association (AMA).

Now students have an opportunity to become a part of the excitement by joining Avila's marketing chapter, one of 300 collegiate chapters nationwide.

Numerous events are being coordinated to make this an action-packed year. Besides speakers and luncheon meetings, the AMA will continue the tradition of sponsoring the Miller Beer Marketing Presentation. The Clio Awards film, which highlights the advertising industry's top award winners, will also be shown this year. Members also have the opportunity to attend the National Marketing Conference in the spring in St. Louis.

The AMA is encouraging all interested people to become involved and join an organization that has relevance not only now, but throughout a career. Although composed primarily of business students, the organization is open to all majors.

Contact Joe Bryde, Avila AMA chapter president, at 523-2692, or the Business/Economics Department to become a part of the action.

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Letters to the Editors are always welcome.

## DO YOU NEED A LITTLE ELBOW ROOM?

You may find it in the course:  
**CHRISTIAN SELF-IDENTITY**

- a.) one hour credit in humanities
- b.) an opportunity to share insights, concerns, and faith in an informal setting
- c.) an experience of gleaning knowledge through experience rather than theory
- d.) an opportunity to explore the dynamics of personal growth in a faith context
- e.) a renewing experience...assignments are based on personal reflection

A TEN WEEK COURSE BEGINNING OCTOBER 2



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# Students discover self through characters

**By Mary Young**

Two Avila students are finding that while exploring their characters they are discovering themselves.

Ray Thomas and Nancy Nail open the Avila 1984-1985 performing arts season with "The Fourposter." The story centers around a marriage between Michael and Agnes, and the relationship they share.

As Nancy states "It is a difficult task to accomplish—that is trying to understand the commitment and understanding that forms after thirty-five years of marriage." She goes on to say that growing older is something that occurs gradually; it is something that cannot be learned. Likewise it is difficult to portray a role such as those without some type of model.

For Nancy, her mother has provided great insight into her character. Although Agnes is very different from her mother, Nancy sees certain universal similarities. In the play, Agnes worries because the children are not home on time and Nancy remembers her own mother worrying the same way. Nancy also feels that her parents had a special type of communication like the couple in the play.

Ray's character development was aided by a couple he spent time with this summer. He learned that many times people communicate without words. He believes the play is giving him insights into adult life.

Since the time rehearsal began in August, Ray and Nancy have discovered that married life can be difficult. The point they want to

make is that sometimes a spouse may feel trapped, insecure, and simply unfulfilled. When this happens a block forms between the two people. This particular situation occurs during the play. Micheal withdraws to write a book, causing Agnes to become jealous. Ultimately, they both pull away from the relationship. But, because they can communicate they somehow make it through kids, menopause, and aging.

Both Nancy and Ray feel that the central message of the play revolves around communication. Success and money are not the center of a relationship in Ray's estimation. It is possible to make it without the money and success, but without communication the relationship is lost. In this way the play mirrors life as Agnes and Micheal constantly struggle to work out their problems.

Both actors praise the direction they are being given by Buck Baker. They state that he has created a family atmosphere and great insight into their characters. Under Mr. Baker's direction both Nancy and Ray feel that they can achieve their characters. They want the audience to relate to both the funny and touching moments in the play.

When the play is over Ray and Nancy hope that they have taught the audience something about relationships.

"The Fourposter," a light comedy, will be presented September 28, 29, October 5 and 6 in the Goppert Theatre at 8 p.m. All students can receive one complementary ticket by presenting their Avila student identification to the Goppert Theatre Box Office.

## Avila to participate in NCAA Week; nationwide program for awareness

**By John Hayes**

No, this isn't a sports story. There's another NCAA, too. This one is National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week which will be October 8-14. This is a nationwide program in which many college and university campuses are participating. This special week will be a time to promote the concepts of responsible legal use of alcohol and the belief that not drinking is as acceptable as drinking.

Throughout NCAA Week, advertising and special informative programs will be scheduled to increase knowledge of alcohol abuse as a

problem on college campuses everywhere. Three major brewing companies are actively participating in NCAA Week by promoting advertising to be distributed to participating colleges. Anheuser-Busch, Miller, and Coors are all using part of their advertising budgets to promote this special week.

The sponsors of NCAA Week encourage students to participate in this special week by simply increasing one's knowledge of alcohol abuse and applying it to personal drinking habits.

### Intramural Women's Soccer

Sun	Sept. 23	Kansas University	1:00
Tue	Sept. 25	Brookside Soccer Club	5:30
Sat	Sept. 29	Cardinal Neuman	1:00
Sat	Oct. 6	Rockhurst	11:00
Sun	Oct. 14	Benedictine	1:00
*Sat	Oct. 20	Kansas University	4:00
*Sat	Oct. 27	Rockhurst	1:00
*Sat	Nov. 3	Benedictine	1:00

### Avila College Ski Trip

As of today, only eight days remain in which to submit a signed contract and deposit check of \$60 to participate in the Avila College Ski Trip, January 6-12, 1985. Details for the trip may be obtained from the Office of Student Life or from display packets on the college bulletin boards.

### SOCKER SCHEDULE 1984

*Wed	Sept. 26	William Jewell	3:00
*Sat	Sept. 29	Benedictine	2:00
*Tue	Oct. 2	Grandview	3:00
Sat	Oct. 6	Rockhurst	2:00
Fri	Oct. 12	Westminster	3:00
Sun	Oct. 14	Cardinal Newman	1:00
Wed	Oct. 17	Park	4:00
*Sat	Oct. 20	Sangamon State	2:00
Tue	Oct. 23	Ottawa	4:00
Sat	Oct. 27	Creighton	2:00
Tue	Oct. 30	Dist. #16 Play-Offs	

\*indicates HOME games

### VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 1984

*Tue	Sept. 25	Ottawa	7:00
Fri	Sept. 28	Park College	6:00
		Missouri Valley	
*Sat	Sept. 29	Alumni Match	11:00
*Tue	Oct. 2	Bellevue College	7:00
Thur	Oct. 4	Penn Valley	6:00
		Rockhurst	
Fri-Sat	Oct. 5-6	UMSL Tournament	TBA
Tue	Oct. 9	Rockhurst	6:30
		UMKC	
Fri-Sat	Oct. 12-13	Graceland Tournament	TBA
*Mon	Oct. 15	Rockhurst	7:00
Thur	Oct. 18	Ottawa	6:00
Sat	Oct. 20	William Woods	2:00
		Stephens	
Tue	Oct. 23	Baker	6:30
Wed	Oct. 24	Benedictine	6:30
Tue	Oct. 30	William Jewell	6:00
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